[Mr. K. P. Krishna Menon.]

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether any and what steps have been taken in the matter ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation* : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The Chief Engineer inspected the locality and found the bye-roads mentioned to be of purely local importance. As they are within the municipal limits of Parur, the construction and maintenance of these roads should legitimately devolve on the Municipality.

MR. K. P. KRISHNA MENON (*Parur*) : May I know whether the construction and maintenance of roads within the Parur municipal limits are done by the Municipality or by the P. W. D. ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Building and Irrigation*) : These are only bye-lanes of mere local importance. Therefore the work should be attended to by the Municipality.

MR. K. P. KRISHNA MENON (*Parur*) : May I ask whether any of the roads in Parur has been constructed by the Municipality ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : I cannot say that But this one is of mere local importance and should be attended to by the Municipality.

MR. K. P. KRISHNA MENON (*Parur*) : May I ask whether all mofussil roads of local importance should be constructed only by the Municipality ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : Not always ; but this one is of very local importance, and therefore public funds should not be spent on it.

MR. K. P. KRISHNA MENON (*Parur* : May I ask whether tax is not being collected from the people of these parts ?

MR G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : I expect so.

Public lane from the Edapalli-Perundoor landing road to the Cochin Frontier.

242. ***MR. K. P. KRISHNA MENON** (*Parur*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there is a public lane in existence from the Edappalli-Perundoor landing road to the Cochin Frontier ;

(*b*) whether the people of Edappalli have made any representation for the conversion of the lane into a cart road ; and

(*c*) whether they are aware that the Cochin Government have opened their portion from Kalur to the Travancore Frontier of Edapalli as a cart road ?

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MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes.

MR. K. P. KRISHNA MENON (*Parur*) : With reference to part (*b*), may I know what steps the P. W. D. have taken on the representations made by the people ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads Buildings and Irrigation*) : The estimate for the work is ready. But, for want of funds, nothing further has been done.

MR. K. P KRISHNA MENON (*Parur*): What is the length of the road ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : I have no information here.

MR. K. P. KRISHNA MENON (*Parur*) : What is the amount of the estimate and when was it received ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : The Division Officer submitted an estimate for Rs. 2 ,60 in 1935.

MR. K. P. KRISHNA MENON (*Parur*) : May I know what further action has been taken on the matter ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : For want of funds, it has to lie over.

Distribution of Kodayar water.

*243. MR. A. EASWARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam II*) : Will the Government be pleased to state the nature of the scheme prepared by the Peishkar and whether it was accepted by the P. W. D. for the distribution of water under the Kodayar Project for irrigation ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) : No such scheme has been prepared by the Division Peishkar, Trivandrum.

MR. A. EASWARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam II*) : Was not a meeting held at Nagercoil to ascertain the opinions of the ryots on this matter ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): Yes.

MR. A. EASWARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam II*) May I know the date of the meeting ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) : 16-1-1111.

MR. A. EASWARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam II*) : Has the Peishkar submitted any report on the matter ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) : The Peishkar has reported that it was decided at the meeting that the matter should be dropped for the present.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*) : Did the Peishkar forward the resolutions passed at the meeting to the Land Revenue Commissioner ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) : I claim notice.

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